

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

JUN 13 2005

Attorney Docket No:

67179/03-655

Application Serial Number:
10/658,622Filing Date:
09/09/2003Examiner:
Thomas J. MullenArt Unit:
2632

Invention: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$100	\$ 0.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
03/09/2005 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

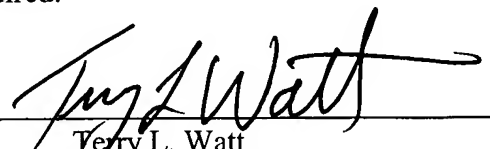
____ one month (\$60.00) ____ three months (\$510.00)
____ two months (\$225.00) ____ four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT


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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ____ Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$ _____
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

June 9, 2005
Date


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Carol Welch




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Smith, Toby E., and Cooper, Craig L.)
Serial No.: 10/658,622)
Filing Date: 9/9/03)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
REDUCING THE RISK OF DECUBITUS)
ULCERS)
GAU: 2632)
Examiner: Mullen, Thomas J.)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action", hereinafter). No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is later determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees or additional claim fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, for same. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond.